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To: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

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SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
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AMPM Chapter 300, Policy 310-DD, Covered Transplants and Related Immunosuppressant Medications

The criteria for all transplant types were reviewed and updated. Revisions were made throughout the policy to provide greater clarity. Definitions related to Absolute Contraindication, Experimental Service and Relative Contraindications were added to the policy. The effective date for this revision to Policy is 11/1/2012.

AMPM Chapter 1200, Policy 1240-A, Direct Care Services

The Policy related to Direct Care Services, previously posted on the AHCCCS website, is now incorporated into the AMPM. This Policy describes the standards and requirements related to all individuals who are employed in the AHCCCS program as Direct Care Workers (DCWs). This policy includes the substance of policy previously included within 1240-B Attendant Care, 1240-H Homemaker Services and 1240-J Personal Care. Of note, we have relocated the Adult Day Health Care section from 1240-A to 1240-B and have reserved sections 1240-H and 1240-J. The effective date of this Policy is as previously noted on the AHCCCS website 10/1/2012.